

TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA  
COUNCIL WORK SESSION  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2006 – 5:30 P.M.  
DOWNSTAIRS MEETING ROOM  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING

A work session of the Abingdon Town Council was held on Monday, December 4, 2006 at 5:30 P.M. in the Downstairs Meeting Room at the Municipal Building.

A. ROLL CALL

Members of Council present: Mayor Lois H. Humphreys  
Mr. Robert M. Howard, Vice Mayor  
Dr. French H. Moore, Jr.  
Mr. Edward B. Morgan  
Mrs. Cathy Lowe

Comprising a quorum of the Council

Administrative Staff: Gregory W. Kelly, Town Manager  
C. M. Vernon, Jr., Public Works Director  
Garrett Jackson, Planning Director  
Floyd Bailey, Information Services Director  
Cecile Rosenbaum, Legal Assistant  
Linda F. Wilson, Town Clerk

Visitors: Tim Carter, Executive Director, and L. B. Atkins, Chairman,  
Abingdon Redevelopment & Housing Authority  
Steve Givens, Chief Operating Officer, Johnston Memorial  
Hospital

The following items were discussed:

- Presentation by Tim Carter: Abingdon Redevelopment & Housing Authority, Affordable Housing Implementation Plan.
- Proposed agreement, by and between Johnston Memorial Hospital, Inc. and the Town of Abingdon regarding Johnston Memorial Hospital Cancer Pump Station.
- Public Hearing, an Ordinance to Repeal, Amend, and Reenact Article 9, License Fee and Tax, Section 9-6 of the Town Code.
- Request for Vacation of an unopened portion of Rose Street.
- Bid results regarding the Taylor's Hill Neighborhood, Road and Utility Improvement Project.
- Request for \$25,000.00 made by Barter Theatre for the Scene Shop.
- Request for \$3,500.00 made by Abingdon Main Street Committee for "Main Street" Program.
- Final Subdivision Plat – Premier Hospitality (Comfort Inn, Exit 14 Entrance)
- Final Subdivision Plat - Stoneybrook Estates.
- Presentation by Floyd Bailey, Information Technology Director, regarding: 1) Status of wireless communications for EVA; 2) Website progress; and 3) Ask Abingdon progress.
- Reschedule January 2007 meeting to Wednesday, January 3, 2007.
- Request to increase 2007 Jazz Festival budget appropriation from \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00.
- Request for funds to be made by Abingdon High School coaches for a student who plans to compete in the National High School Cross Country Championship.
- Possibly renaming the Abingdon Fire Station.

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Lois H. Humphreys, Mayor

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Linda F. Wilson, Clerk